

## Precis

Title: "Change is the constant course of life" **Title should preferably be a phrase, not a sentence.**

**OR**  
"With the passage of time, things change" **Indent the paragraph.**

Eventually, things have ~~been~~ changed in the world. ~~Long ago~~ existed places, destroyed, they look desolated now. Destroyed places by natural disasters or invaders ~~now~~ **have** become populated, commercial, and tourists places. This happens due to constant change. Naturally, man is attracted by novelty **that is** why he created amazing things for his comfort. In past, man ~~lit~~ **lit** oil lamps and cooked food by burning coal. Modern technology **has** brought change in life. Modes of communication and transport **has become** have been changed and life becomes more convenient. Cruel invaders have brought some violent changes. They not only ~~took~~ **took** but also take away lives of innocent people. Genghis Khan and Hulagu Khan, the worst invaders, oppressed muslims badly. Their invasions came as wrath of God to teach transgressors a lesson. In Baghdad and Delhi, ~~invaders~~ **invaders** were attacked ruthlessly by attackers. Hence, things change with passage of time. Bare and ruined places have developed. Heritage and life were revived to afford the opportunity to enjoy enlightenment and divine blessings.

**Do not include examples in precis. Just write their essence.**

Total words: 166  
Precis words: 162

**Question No.****Marks.**

**01      Make a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title:      20**

Things change with the passage of time. There have been great many changes in the world. Most of thickly populated cities and towns that existed centuries ago are reduced to ruins and give a deserted look now. Cities and towns that were destroyed by natural calamities or razed to the ground by invaders long ago have again been populated thickly and become great trading centers and tourist places. Some of them afford breath-taking scenes and wonderful places ever seen on the earth. Small towns have been developed to be big cities and deserted places have become worth-seeing places. This all happens because change is a constant course of life.

It is but natural that man is attracted by innovations, discoveries, inventions, new creations and change in his life. That is why he has created wonderful things for his ease and comfort. Wonderful, magnificent and sky-high buildings reflect his tendency to high life, luxurious living and glorious and glamorous station of life. Gone are the days when man used to light oil lamp and cooked food by burning firewood and coal. Means of transport, communications and routes of conveyance have drastically changed. Modern inventions have brought wonderful change in our life-style and made our mobility frequent and speedy, and living amazingly convenient.

Some drastic and violent changes were brought by cruel and wicked invaders who not only plundered wealth and precious things, but also put tens of thousands of innocent people to sword. Genghis Khan and Hulagu Khan of Mongol stock are the worst examples of tyranny, scourge, mass killing of Muslims and hostility and ill-will towards Islam. They laid cities, crops and bazaars waste and set libraries and properties of Muslims on fire and reduced magnificent buildings to debris and dust and burnt thousands of precious and rare books to ashes. Their invasions came as wrath of God to teach transgressors a lesson.

Baghdad and Delhi are two glaring examples of brutality and maltreatment to innocent people whom attackers caught unawares and put them to sword mercilessly. However, things change with the passage of time. Desolate and destructed places were populated again. Life returned to these places. Markets bustling with life remained open for longer hours and sold wonderful things. Places of entertainment, show business, cinemas and theaters attracted more audience, spectators and visitors than ever. Culture, civilizations, old traditions and life were revived to afford the people an opportunity to enjoy exuberance, beauties of nature, insight, profound knowledge and innumerable worldly and divine blessings.

**02      Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set below it.**